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Poet's Corner.



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A Voice from the Past.

INSCRIBED TO NORAH.

List! Norah to my wail

That I have come to dwell anew to night,
I know that thou wilt never change;
It needs not words to tell me this,
I come this eve and kneel beside this rock,
Where oft at summer twilight we have sat
And mused upon the years to come.
The moon has thrown aside her veil of blue,
And now—half-peeping from her hill
Looks down upon me with a pensive smile,
And yields her soft and gentle influence
To the sleeping vales below.

I gaze aloft,
And from you boundless vault of either blue,
The ever glorious stars are peeping forth,
And with a timid look of rapture
Gaze down into the trembling tears
That outward gush from my heart
O'er burdened with grief.
Yes, when I am sad and lone and desolate,
I look away from this vain, deceitful world,
Up to you far blue sea of light,
And bright stars seem as spirits wondering there
To keep their vigils o'er me.

'Tis mid-summer night;
The breeze is playing on the distant hills,
The monarch Sycamore doth upward toss
His antlers steeped in moon-light—
Divides the air and sends the will music
O'er the fields afar to mingle with the notes
That leap from the mountain cascade.

I hear no sounds—
Save those which flow from Nature's being.
I hear my brow to catch the breathings
Of the rose-winged zephyrs as they pass—
Stirring up the scented orange blossoms,
Whose dim shadows on my features fall
And weave a silvery net-work here
Where I have come to dream of thee

I am alone—
Not nor alone, though thou art far away,
Still thy heart doth ever throb with mine,
And thy dear spirit ever wanders here
To muse on hallowed things with me,
And call our fleeting childhood back
To memory with a tear.

Dear Norah, fare thee well,
Oh! go with me in dreams this blessed night,
And we will wander through this grove
And hower o'erwing with blooming vines,
As erst we wandered in the days of yore.
Aht! still I love thee with that earnestness
I pledged thee in the sunshine of youth—
Yes, Norah, I've loved thee for long, long years—
I've bowed before no other shrine;
My heart, no never will estrangement feel,
But ever love thee with a spirit love,
And pray that thou mayest ever be
As beautiful and happy as when first
I met thee—a blue-eyed hidden girl
Of thirteen rosy summers.

HENRIE.

Communicated.

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FOOLS—AN ESSAY.

Of all the fools extant, those of *commis-*
sion are the worst. A man may be pardoned
for being a fool for want of sense, but he
who would cram his nut-shell of brains into
every body's head, and insist that his argu-
ments and dictations are infallible, and ana-
thematize those who will not agree with him,
is an inexcusable fool.—Of the latter denomi-
nation may be classed the abolitionists, and
the green, lank-sided, white-liver'd, practical
advocate of total abstinence. Slavery and
intemperance are evils undoubtedly—and so
are untimely frosts. A person can put on
against the cold, and can keep his money
in his pocket to avoid owning a slave, and
close his teeth against brandy. Thus his
conscientious duty is performed, and as a
free agent, responsible only for his own
acts, he might consider his future good
done for, and be satisfied the rest of his
life. But he is not content with this, be-
cause he is a fool. He swears all the A-
mericans will be damned, because our fore-
fathers entailed the evil of slavery on us
—and that Washington was the greatest
sinner of all. He contends that it is the
imperious duty of a christian to reform all
the evils he finds in the world, and that all
are culpable who neglect to exert them-
selves in its accomplishment. It was a
similar infatuation that induced a Camer-
on and a pack of like crazy fellows to march
with scythes, and mow down all who dif-
fered with them in opinion—and this they
called weeding the garden of the Lord.
Others used pitchforks, and this was cal-
led harpooning the devil. These champi-
ons of sweeping amendment seem not to be
aware that all mankind are descended
from Adam, and that the sin engrafted in
our natures under the old apple-tree is
disseminated over all the world, and that
evil exists through all time—universal and
indestructible. Let every man steer his
own course safely into port, and his duty
is done. But if he cruises, Dan Quixote
like, hither and thither, sinking his craft
because the rigging don't please him, and
running under the lee of that when on fire
and the magazine exploding, he stands but
a poor chance of ever reaching the harbor
of felicity himself.

Mortal man cannot set the universe to
rights. It was thus design of the Great
Author that sin should exist, the trials
and temptations we encounter daily were

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Select Tales.

THE CAVALRY OFFICER.

The period of Napoleon's career, when
at its zenith, is full of romantic adven-
tures as connected with the history of the
officers who served under the great cap-
tain. He was quick to observe merit, and
prompt to reward it, and this it was that
made his followers so devoted to him, and
so anxious to distinguish themselves by
prowess in battle, and strict soldierly con-
duct in the Emperor's services.

Colonel Eugene Merville was an attaché
of Napoleon's staff. He was a soldier in
the true sense of the word—devoted to
his profession, as brave as a lion. Though
very handsome, and a fine bearing, he was
of humble birth—a mere child of the
camp, and had followed the drum and
bugle from boyhood. Every step in the
way of promotion had been won by the
stroke of his sabre; and his promotion from
Major of cavalry was for a gallant deed
which transpired on the battle-field, be-
neath the Emperor's own eye. Murat,
that prince of cavalry officers, loved him
like a brother, and taught him all that his
own good taste and natural instinct had
not led him to acquire before.

It was the carnival season in Paris, and
Merville found himself at the French Opera
House. Better adapted in his taste to
the field than the boudoir, he flirts but
little with the gay figures that cover the
floor, and joins but seldom in the giddy
waltz. But at last, while standing thought-
fully, and regarding the assembled throng
with a vacant eye, his attention was sud-
denly aroused by the appearance of a per-
son in a white satin domino, the universal
elegance of whose figure, manner and
bearing convinced all that her face and
mind must be equal to her person in grace
and loveliness.

Though in so mixed an assembly, still
there was a dignity and reserve in the man-
ner of the white domino that rather re-
pelled the idea of a familiar address, and
it was some time before the young soldier
found courage to speak to her.

Some alarm being given, there was a
violent rush of the throng towards the
door, where, unless assisted, the lady
would have materially suffered. Eugene
Merville offers his arm, and with his broad
shoulders and stout frame, wards off the
danger. It was a delightful moment;
—the lady spoke the purest French, was
witty, fanciful and captivating.

"Ah, lady, pray raise that mask, and
reveal to me the charms of features that
must accompany so sweet a voice and so
graceful a form of you possess."

"You would, perhaps, be disappointed."

"No, I am sure not!"

"Are you so very confident?"

"Yes, I feel that you are beautiful. It
cannot be otherwise."

"Don't be too sure of that," said the
domino. "Have you never heard of the
Irish poet. Moore's story of the veiled
Prophet of Khorassan—how, when he dis-
closed his countenance, its hideous aspect
killed his beloved one? How do you know
that I shall not turn out a veiled Prophet
of Khorassan?"

"Ah, lady, your every word convinces
me to the contrary," replied the enrapt-
ured soldier, whose heart began to feel as
it had never felt before; he was already in
love.

She eludes his efforts at discovery, but
permits him to hand her to her carriage,
which drives off in the darkness, and tho'
he throws himself upon his fleetest horse,
he is unable to overtake her.

The young French Colonel becomes
moody; he has lost his heart and knows
not what to do. He wanders hither and
thither, shuns his former places of amuse-
ment, avoids his military companions; and,
in short, is miserable as a lover can well
be, thus disappointed. One night, just af-
ter he had left his hotel, on foot, a figure,
muffled to the very ears, stopped him.

"Well, monsieur, what would you wish
me?" asked the soldier.

"You would know the name of the
white domino?" was the reply.

"I would, indeed," replied the officer,
hastily. "How can it be done?"

"Follow me."

"To the end of the earth, if it will bring
me to her."

"But you must be blindfolded."

"Very well."

"Step into this vehicle."

"I am at your command."

And away rattled the youthful soldier
and his strange companion. "This may
be a trick," reasoned Eugene Merville,—"but
I have no fear of personal violence. I am
armed with this trusty sabre, and can take
care of myself." But there was no cause
for fear, since he soon found the vehicle
stopped, and he was led blindfolded into
the house. When the bandage was removed
from his eyes, he found himself in a richly-
furnished boudoir, and before him stood
the domino, just as he met her at the
masked ball. To fall upon his knees, and
tell her how much he had thought of her
since their separation, that his thoughts
had never left her, that he loved her
devotedly, was as natural as to breathe,
and he did so most gallantly and sincerely.

"Shall I believe all you say?"

"Lady, let me prove it by any test you
may put upon me."

"Know, then, that the feelings you avow
are mutual. Nay, unloose your arm from
my waist. I have something more to
say."

"Talk on forever, lady! Your voice is
music to my heart and ears."

"Would you marry me, knowing no
more of me than you now do?"

"Yes, if you were to go to the very altar
masked!" he replied.

"Then I will test you."

"How, lady?"

"For one year be faithful to the love you
have professed, and I will be yours—as
truly as Heaven shall spare my life."

"Oh, cruel suspense!"

"You demur?"

"Nay, lady, I shall fulfill your injunc-
tion as I promised."

"If, at the expiration of a year, you do
not hear from me, then the contract shall
be null and void. Take this half-ring."

He kissed the little emblem, swore again
and again to be faithful, and pressing her
hand to his lips, he bade her adieu. He
was conducted away as mysteriously as he
had been brought thither, nor could he by
any possible means discover where he had
been; his companion rejecting all bribes,
and even refusing to answer the simplest
questions.

Months roll on. Colonel Merville is
true to his vow, and happy in the antici-
pation of love. Suddenly he was ordered
on an embassy to Vienna, the gayest of
all the European capitals, about the time
that Napoleon is planning to marry the
Arch Duchess, Maria Louisa. The young
Colonel is handsome, manly and already
distinguished in arms, and becomes at
once a great favorite at court, every effort
being made by the women to captivate him
but in vain; he is constant and true to his
vow.

But his heart was not made of stone;
the very fact that he had entertained such
tender feelings for the white domino, had
doubtless made him more susceptible than
before.

At last he met the young Baroness Car-
oline Von Waldoff, and in spite of his vows
she captivates him, and he secretly curses
the engagement he had so blindly made
at Paris. She seems to wonder at what
she believes to be his devotion; and yet the
distance that he maintains! The truth was
that his sense of honor was so great, that
though he felt he really loved the young
Baroness, and even that she returned his
affection, still he had given his word, and
it was sacred.

The satin domino is no longer the ideal
of his heart, but assumes the most repul-
sive form in his imagination, and becomes
in place of his good angel—his evil ge-
nius!

Well, time rolls on; he is to return in a
few days; it is once more the carnival sea-
son, and in Vienna, too, that gay city. He
joins in the festivities of the masked ball,
and what wonder fills his brain, when,
about the middle of the evening, the white
domino steals before him, in the same
white satin dress he had seen her wear a
year before at the French Opera House in
Paris. Was it no a fancy?

"I come, Colonel Eugene Merville, to
hold you to your promise," she said, lay-
ing her hand lightly upon his arm.

"Is this a dream or a reality?" asked
the amazed soldier.

"Come follow me, and you shall see
that it is a reality," continued the mask,
pleasantly.

"I will."

"Have you been faithful to your prom-
ise?" asked the domino, as they retired in-
to a saloon.

"Most truly in act but alas! I fear not in
heart!"

"Indeed!"

"It is too true, lady, that I have seen
and loved another, though my vow to you
has kept me from saying so to her."

"And who is this that you thus love?"

"I will be frank with you, and you will
keep my secret?"

"Most religiously."

"It is the Baroness Von Waldoff," he
said, with a sigh.

"And you really love her?"

"Alas! only too dearly," said the sol-
dier, sadly.

"Nevertheless, I must hold you to your
promise. Here is the other half of the
ring; can you produce its mate?"

"Here it is," said Eugene Merville.

"Then I, too, keep my promise," said
the domino, raising her mask, and show-
ing to his astonished view the face of the
Baroness Von Waldoff!

"Ah, it was the sympathy of true love
that attracted me, after all," exclaimed the
young soldier, as he pressed her to his
heart.

She had seen and loved him for his
manly spirit and character, and having
found by inquiry that he was worthy of
her love, she had managed this delicate
intrigue, and had tested him, and now gave
to him her wealth, title and everything!

They were married with great pomp,
and accompanied the Arch Duchess to
Paris. Napoleon, to crown the happiness
of his favorite, made him at once General
of Division.

Codger says, the reason why Jacks are
called *knaves* is because there are so many
of them in the *Knavey*.

PRICE OF A WIFE IN CHINA.—Not long
since a young English merchant took his
youthful wife with him to Hong Kong,
China, where the couple were visited by a
wealthy Mandarin. The latter regarded
the lady very attentively, and seemed to
dwell with delight upon her movements.
When she at length left the apartment,
he said to the husband in broken English
(worse than broken China):

"What you give for that wifey-wife
yours?"

"Oh," replied the husband, laughing at
the singular error of his visitor, "two thou-
sand dollars."

This the merchant thought would ap-
pear to the Chinese rather a high figure,
but he was mistaken.

"Well," said the Mandarin, taking out
his book with an air of business, "I pose
you give her to me; I give you five thou-
sand dollar."

It is difficult to say whether the young
merchant was more amazed than amused,
but the very grave and solemn air of the
Chinaman convinced him that he was in
sober earnest, and he was compelled, there-
fore, to refuse the offer with as much pla-
cidity as he could assume. The Mandar-
in, however, continued to press his bar-
gain—

"I give you seven thousand dollar,"
said he; "you take 'em?"

The merchant who had no previous no-
tion of the value of the commodity he had
taken out with him, was compelled at
length to inform his visitor that English-
men were not in the habit of selling their
wives after they once came into their pos-
session—an assertion which the Chinaman
was very slow to believe.

The merchant afterward had a heartily
laugh with his young and pretty wife and
told her that he just discovered her full
value, as he had that moment been offered
seven thousand dollars for her—a very
high figure "as wives were going" in Chi-
na at that time.

Nothing astonishes a Chinaman so much,
who may chance to visit our merchants at
Hong Kong, as the deference which is paid
by our countrymen to their ladies, and
the position which the latter are per-
mitted to hold in society. The very ser-
vants express their disgust at seeing Amer-
ican or English ladies permitted to sit at
table with their lords, and wonder why
men can so far forget their dignity.

Ike in the Country.

During the last winter Ike was sent to
visit some of Mrs. Partington's relatives,
who live on the borders of the Great Bay.
Squid river, which empties into the bay,
is a very beautiful stream in summer, but
in winter it is dreary enough, with the tall
trees, strip of their foliage, standing, as
it were, shivering upon its brink. But it
is a rare skating course from Moose vil-
lage to the river's junction with the bay.

Ike had used up all his resources for
fun at the end of the third day. He had
snow-balled the cattle into a frenzy,
caught all the hens in a box-trap, tied the
pigs together by the legs, sucked all the
eggs he could find, and was looking round
for something else to do, while the boys
were at school. He was just calculating,
as he poised a snowball, how near he could
come to a tame pigeon on the window sill
without hitting it, when the glass was
saved by the appearance of the house cat
outside the sacred precinct of the kitchen.

Ike had watched this cat wistfully ever
since he had been there, and the cat had
manifested a strange repugnance to him
ever since he trod on her tail as she lay by
the stove. He immediately seized upon
her, and expedients, never wanting, soon
suggested themselves to him.

There were plenty of clam shells about
the yard, and, selecting four of the smooth-
est, he, by the aid of some grafting that
was at hand, soon had Tabby beautifully
shod with clam-shell and on the way to
the river. Ike's idea was to learn her to
skate!

The river was smooth as glass, and a
sharp wind blew along its surface toward
the bay.

"Now, puss," said Ike, as he pushed
her upon the ice, "go it!"

An instinct of danger instantly seized
upon her. Her claws, which Ike had
found so sharp a short time before, were
now useless to her, and with a growl of
spite she swelled her caudal appendage to
an enormous size, which, taking the wind,
impelled the poor feline like a clipper over
the slippery path. The tail stood strait
as a topmast, and grew bigger and bigger,
and faster and faster flew the animal to
which the tail belonged. Ike laughed till
he cried to see the cat sadding before the
wind. But now the bay lay before them,
and far out over the smooth ice was the
blue water of the sea.

The result can be guessed. The cat
never came back, and every body wonder-
ed what had become of her, and thought
it argued ill luck for a cat to leave a house
so suddenly. Ike thought so, especially
for the cat.

Ike's conscience reproached him sadly
but he compromised the matter by leaving
the tenants of the barn yard in peace all
the while he staid there, and came home
with a pocket full of doughnuts and an
enviable reputation for propriety.—*Car-*
pet Reg.

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tisements. When the number of time for con-
tinuing an advertisement is not specified, it will
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cordingly.

Do You take a Newspaper?

"You are too poor—you can't afford it
—you want every dollar you get hold of
to pay your debts, to feed and clothe your
family, and wherewith to enjoy yourself a
little."—Well, and can't you feed your
stomach on two cents a week less and
thereby afford a little stimulus to the mind?
Nobody is too poor to take the newspaper,
if his efforts to live be properly directed,
no matter how large his family—the larger
it is the cheaper the paper becomes,
and the more essential it is that it should
be taken and regularly read. How strange-
ly the value of different things is esti-
mated! A few grains of toasted barley are
wetted, and the juice squeezed into a lit-
tle water, with a taste of the leaves of the
hop-plant—the value of both being too
small to be calculated. A pint of this
sells, retail, for half a dime; and if of good
flavor, it is reckoned cheap and well worth
the money; and so, perhaps, it is. It is
drank off in a minute or two—it is gone.
On the same table on which this was
served lies a newspaper, the mere white
sheet of which cost one cent; it is covered
with half a million types, at a cost of fifty
or sixty dollars for itself and other sheets
printed at the same office the same week,
and this sells for less than half the price
of the pint of ale, the juice of a little malt
and hops! And yet after one person has
enjoyed it, affording him news from all
parts of the world, and useful thoughts on
all that interests him as a man and a citi-
zen, it remains to be enjoyed by scores of
others in the same town or elsewhere; and
it promotes trade, and finds employment,
and markets for goods, and subjects for
conversation, and cautions against frauds
and accidents; and there are some who
think this article dear, though the swiftly
gone barley water is paid for cheerfully.
How is this? Is the body a better pay-
master than the mind, and are things of
the moment more prized than things of
moment? Is the transient tickling of the
stomach of more consequence than the im-
provement of the mind, and the informa-
tion that is essential to rational beings? If
things had their real value, would not the
newspaper be worth many pints of the
best ale?

Old Deacon Spavin had a very unruly
son, who was so bad that people were
everlastingly prognosticating his end by
some shorter process than is desirable or
natural. One day the youngster was
brought in by a neighbor with the old tale
of violence and fighting; he had flogged
the neighbor's boy unmercifully.

"John," said the old man solemnly;
"what did you do it for? how could you
be led to it?"

"He struck me first," replied John, with
very little show of remorse.

"Well," continued the old man, "haven't
I told you, and hasn't the Bible told you,
that if you are struck on one cheek you
must turn the other also?"

"Yes, father, so I did, and then I hit
him back again; there's no Bible against
that is there?"

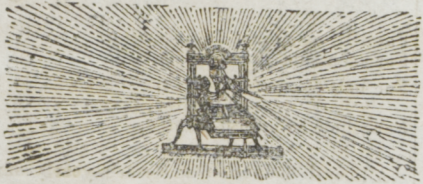
AN ARMY OF ADVENTURERS.—Seth N.
Day writes to the New York Tribune on
the 1st of June, from 400 miles out from
St. Josephs, that the train to which he is
attached, is estimated to be seven hundred
miles long, composed of all kinds of peo-
ple, from all parts of the United States,
and some of the rest of mankind, with lots
of horses, mules, oxen, cows, steers and
some of the feathered creation, moving
along about fifteen or twenty miles per
day; all sorts of vehicles, from a coach
down to a wheel barrow; ladies on horse-
back dressed out in full blown bloomers,
gents on mules, with their Kossuth hats
and plumes, galloping over the prairies
making quite an equestrian troupe, and a
show ahead of anything ever Barnum got
up.

A CURIOSITY.—There is a girl on ex-
hibition at the corner of Main and Clinton
streets, who is one of the most singular
specimens of humanity which has ever vi-
sited our city. She is about seventeen
years of age, weighs one hundred and
twenty-five pounds, and, what is the stran-
gest, has a heavy pair of whiskers and
moustache. The parents of this curiosity
have nothing uncommon or strange in their
appearance. They are Belgians by birth
we believe, and reside in the county of
Wyoming.—*Buffalo Com.*

PROFITABLE AUTHORSHIP.—The Boston
Traveller states that Messrs Jewett & Co.
paid Mrs. Stowe on the 7th, the sum of
\$10,300, as her copyright premium on 3
months' sales of Uncle Tom's Cabin. The
Traveller says it is the largest sum of
money ever received by any author, either
American or European, from the actual
sales of a single work in so short a period
of time.

A Western editor in commenting upon
the statements that diseases may be com-
municated by bank notes, remarks very
coolly that his subscribers need not neg-
lect to "pay up" on that account, as he
is willing to run his risk of "catching" any
thing in that way. On the other hand,
he fears that if the bank bills are not forth-
coming, the sheriff will catch him.

"Dicks, what do you call sheer non-
sense?" "Why, shearing a dog for his
wool!"



LEBANON, KY.,

Wednesday Morning, July 28, 1852.

Clubbing.

We are anxious that the *Post* should be read in every family in the counties of Marion, Washington, Taylor, and Green; and therefore we have concluded to put it to clubs of ten or over at \$1 50 in advance. We have come to this conclusion, from the above-named reason; for we must and will have as large a circulation as any country paper in the State, for we just have vanity sufficient to believe that we deserve it. Give us a good list, and we will enlarge before the year is out.

We have heard from different sources, that some of the friends of W. L. Kirk, have said that if we voted against him they would withdraw their support from us. Now, we are far from censuring a whole party for the actions of a few, but we cannot but think that those who do this will, do us a great injustice. We have taken no part, whatever, in the election, and have thus laid ourselves liable to be censured by Goodrum's friends; for, as the result has shown, he needed the exertions of every one enlisted in his cause. We repeat, we have taken no part in the election, but simply voted, and that in the way we thought proper; and were the thing to do over, so far from regretting what we have done, we would act precisely in the same way. It has been entirely lost sight of by those who prescribe us, that one of the hands in our office, not only voted for Kirk, thereby killing our vote, but used his utmost exertions for him; oh no certainly, they do not remember this.

If there are any who wish to withdraw their support from us on account of any vote we have given, or shall hereafter give, they have the right to do so. It is an inalienable right every man has, to do and vote just as he thinks proper. Persons who have contributed their support to maintain a press in this county, have, certainly the right to withhold that support at any time, whether from a real or imaginary cause. We have no more claims on them than any other mechanic, but we do hope that the principal may not become general of withholding the aiding hand to each other, merely because the needy person cannot think precisely as you do.

Suppose we had engaged, previous to an election, a mechanic to do some work for us, or a professional man, to give us his services, but; upon ascertaining that he had not voted the same ticket with ourselves; we went to him and told him, "sir your services are not wanted by me, I do not support any man who holds views contrary to mine." We would, unquestionably, have the right to act thus, but we would do nothing of the kind. The little boy, who, in getting through the bars, hurt himself, and turned round and beat the bars with his fist, had an undisputable right to do so, but it looked queer to see him do it.

We are in hopes that now, that the excitement of the election has subsided, that they will think better of it, except perhaps, a few individuals who will not be satisfied. To these, we would say, come right along up, withdraw your support, and forever after hold your peace.

Wat Shoemaker, who was shot, near Willisburg, Washington county, one or two weeks since, died on last Friday, from the effects of his wounds.

A rencounter took place on yesterday, (Tuesday) morning, between two men, named B. PENICK, and RICHARD RINNEY, about six miles from this place. Rinney stabbed Penick twice, but not dangerously, we believe. It seems that Penick's mules got into Rinney's cornfield, and it was about that they fell out.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of Mr. L. H. NOBLE. Mr. N. keeps every article of Drugs and Medicines usually found in establishments of the kind. He keeps running, also during the hot weather, an excellent Soda Fountain. Brandy and wines of the best vintage way be procured there, for the sick. Give him a call.

"Truth" has been crowded out, but shall appear in the next number of the Herald.—*Georgetown Herald.*

We are sorry to hear that the truth has been entirely crowded out of the Herald. Friend French, it is true, never had much respect for it, but we never thought that he would treat the gentle dame so scuriously.

The Election.

The election on last Monday was very warm. Both parties done their best for their respective candidates. As far as we have heard from the different polls, the result is as follows: W. L. Kirk was elected by between 50 and 56 votes.

Next week we shall, we think, be able to give the official vote entire.

We were misinformed about Mr. SMITHY's ill treatment of his wife. It appears that he did not cowhide her at all. We willingly make this correction, for we were truly sorry to think that Smithy had sank so far as to be guilty of what they accused him.

We have received the 2d number of volume 10 of the "*Dollar Weekly Times*" published at Cincinnati. It is really a fine sheet, one of the best we have ever seen which emanated from a Western office. It is a remarkably cheap paper, being only \$1 00 per year. Now, we are not in favor of puffing cheap papers, for they always injure our business; but, as this is such a good sheet, and being a Western enterprise, we will give it our countenance. We willingly place it on our exchange list.

COST OF HANGING A MAN.—On Monday week the board of supervisors of N. York audited the bill of Thomas Carnley, Sheriff, for hanging Otto Grunzig. The total expense was \$88 11.

AN ADVERTISING COMMUNITY.—The Philadelphia Ledger, of Saturday last, contained 338 new advertisements, beside the letter list.

Capt. Williamson, late postmaster at Lawn, Ill., has been convicted of robbing the mail.

Mr. Meagher has declined, for the present, an invitation to visit Philadelphia.

A GREAT WINDFALL.—A young lady of Brooklyn, N. Y., named Payne, has recently received a legacy amounting to seventy-five thousand pounds sterling, from a Don Guy Emanuel Hernandez, a wealthy West India planter. This lady, it is said, was married to the planter in 1846, when she was scarcely fifteen years old, but the marriage having proved an unhappy one, it was never proclaimed. Shortly after he left her and took up his residence in New Orleans. In 1848 he received information of his father's death—he returned to his estate in South America, and succeeded in increasing his already large fortune to one hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling. As he was about to embark for Havana, he was taken with cholera, and died on his estate, bequeathing seventy-five thousand pounds to his wife, (if living) and the whole if she never married and resided on his estate, which will render her the wealthiest heiress in the United States.

MASSACRE BY PIRATES.—Intelligence has been received of the capture by pirates, at Port Bevro, on the coast of Madagascar, in the latter part of December 1851, of the American schooner, Queen, of the West, of Dartmouth, Mass., and the massacre of four of her crew, the fifth, a boy, having hid himself in the hold, where he afterwards perished, either by fire or the sinking of the schooner.

USE OF COFFEE, &c.—A writer in the New York Express, who seems to be a physician, thinks that a prudent use of coffee is advisable, at least that it is a valuable remedy in cholera. He also recommends Old Hyson Tea in cholera infantum—a teaspoonful of tea to a quart of boiling water, sweetened with white sugar, and given in moderation.

CASE OF ASPHYXIA.—Near Toronto, C. W., there is a girl named Annabella Hannah, about 11 years of age, who has it is said, been in what some people call a trance, for the past 17 months. The case is exciting much interest among the ignorant people in that quarter, and all those who are liable to be led away by spiritual rappings, &c.

ANTIDOTE FOR STRYCHNINE.—A writer in the Texas Ranger gives an account of the successful treatment of some negroes, who had been poisoned with strychnine prepared for wolf's bait. Melted hog's lard was administered to them freely after they had suffered in great agony for several hours, and immediate relief was the consequence.

KOSSUTH'S FAMILY IN NEW YORK.—Kossuth's sister, Madame Zsuziawsky, her husband and children, arrived in New York from Europe some five or six days since, and, the Herald says, are comfortably provided for, Kossuth having made provision for them before sailing for Europe. Besides having purchased and stocked a farm of land for them in one of the Western States, he left with the mayor of the city a thousand dollars for the purpose of enabling them to travel out to it, and commence life in this country independently.

A darkie having been to California, thus speaks of his introduction to San Francisco:—"As soon as dey landed in the ribber, dar mout's 'gan to water to be on land, and soon as dey waded to de shore, dey didn't see any gold, but dey found sich a large supply of noffin' to eat, dat dar gums cracked like baked clay in a brickyard."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Reported for the Louisville Courier.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

New York, July 20.

The Europa arrived at half-past one o'clock. She passed the Niagara, July 17th and the Atlantic it is supposed on the 19th. Cotton during the present week has been extremely quiet but firm. The principal cotton houses make no change in quotations, although all qualities may be quoted at 1 1/2d decline. Week's sales 42,000 bales, including 6,000 to speculators and 5,000 to exporters. Stock on hand, 663,000 bales of which 550,000 are American, against 735,000 last year. The weather has been very warm and caused great flatness in the corn market. Flour, 6d 3/4d lower. Wheat declined 1d.

The Franklin arrived out on the 14th. The elections are over; 481 have already been elected and only 187 for the ministerial party. Serious election riots occurred at Cork, Limerick, Belfast, and elsewhere in Ireland. The military were called out and many shot.

The resignation of the Belgian ministry had been accepted. The treaty of commerce between Switzerland and the United States has been completed, and Dudley Mann had left for home.

Letters from Kossuth have been seized in Italy and sent to Austria.

The India mail had arrived. The English carried the town of Bossien by storm. The Burnes had 800 killed. Severe fighting continues in the North of India between Sir Colin Campbell and the revolted tribes.

The London election returns show a Ministerial gain of 19, leaving still 96 against them.

New York, July 29.

The mail is through from New Orleans. The Norfolk papers state that orders have been received at Gosport navy-yard to fit out the frigates Columbia and Savannah immediately for foreign service.

WASHINGTON, July 29, M.

Hon. Humphrey Marshall, M. C. from Kentucky, was yesterday nominated as commissioner to China.

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.

Dates from the city of Mexico are to the 14th. Some excitement had been caused by Indian depredations committed in Zacatecas, a town was attacked only 100 miles from the capital.

BALTIMORE, July 28.

The Mexican man-of-war, brig Vera Cruz, has arrived at New Orleans for repairs, bringing Vera Cruz dates to the 10th instant.

The British steamship Midway sailed from Vera Cruz on the 5th for Havana, with a quarter million of specie.

Several members of the Chamber of Deputies had presented propositions to the council of the Government that Congress be called in extraordinary session on the 15th August, and that the business to be laid before it be confined to the security and defence of the frontier from the Indians, the affairs of Tehantepec, a consummation of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, matters pertaining to the treasury and public credit, the regulation and protection of the mining interests and public institutions, primary and secondary revision of decrees of State, &c.

NEW YORK, July 27, P. M.

The steamer Henry Clay was burnt on North River, about 20 miles above the city this evening. She had 150 passengers on board. All their baggage were lost and also several lives.

LATER!

The Henry Clay took fire two miles this side of Yonkers, she had 150 passengers only, and some 12 or 15 were lost. Among the lost was the wife and two children of one of the professors of West Point; one child was burnt on the boat and another did on the cars. Two women were drowned. One woman hung over the railing with a child, which she held by her teeth until so badly burnt that she dropped into the water; the child was drowned and the woman saved. The child was a stranger to her. The woman was most shockingly burned.

The Henry Clay was racing with the America at the time. The passengers remonstrated but was told there was no danger just previous to the boat taking fire.

NEW YORK, July 28.

The steamer frigate Mississippi, sailed this P. M. In consequence of a despatch from Washington, her destination is supposed to be fisheries quarters.

The Kaine expedition case is postponed till Wednesday.

Judge Chandler, nominated by the anti-liquor law democrats of Maine, as their candidate for Governor, has accepted the nomination.

ARRESTED.—Coroner Green informed us on Thursday that Hoke, who is suspected of having poisoned his wife in Bullitt county, was arrested a few days ago in Grayson county, and brought to this city and placed in jail. The analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Hoke will be completed to-day by an experienced chemist, who was employed by Coroner Green.

Lou. Dem.

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Gold Discovered in Mississippi.

The editor of the Claiborne (La.) Advocate has been favored with the perusal of a private letter from Covington county, Mississippi, which states that considerable excitement prevails there in consequence of the reported discovery of rich deposits of gold. The letter says it is reported there that "a Mr. James Johnson, living on Black creek, in Marion county has found a gold mine where he can get it by the cart load, but he conceals a knowledge of its locality. He is closely watched by numbers of people, but as yet no clue has been had to guide them to the bed of treasure." It states further that a company had left Covington county with the intention of camping out and searching on Black creek for gold.

WORLD'S FAIR AT NEW YORK.—By letters from the Turkish Ambassador received in this country, it appears that arrangements are making for sending a Turkish steam-frigate to New York, with the various productions and fabrics of Turkey, for the exhibition at the new Chrystal Palace.

THE CHOLERA.—The cholera has made its appearance at Athens, in Fayette county. On Monday night there were seven cases, and three deaths up to Tuesday morning. Of the four remaining cases, it was feared that most if not all of them would prove fatal. The place had been in the enjoyment of its usual good health until the outbreak of cholera.

The cholera has entirely disappeared from Crab Orchard, and the families who had retired to the Springs to avoid it, have returned home again. The inhabitants of Crab Orchard have set in for a thorough purification of their town.

Cholera is reported to be very fatal in Victoria, Texas, almost every case proving fatal within a short time after the attack. Twenty-four deaths are reported to have occurred in as many hours within the limits of that small town.—*Lou. Cou.*

The Belfast (Me.) Signal says that there are in that vicinity five widowed sisters, daughters of the late John Brown, whose united ages amount to 444 years. The children and grand-children, even to the fourth and fifth generations, live around them.

PRIZE FIGHT.—One of these brutal exhibitions took place on June 22d at San Francisco, Cal., between George Thompson, an Englishman, and Marshall Willis, an American. The fight was for \$200, and the Englishman whipped his opponent in 19 minutes.

The Louisiana Constitutional Convention have rejected a proposition prohibiting the introduction of slaves into that State, from other States, as merchandise.

HOT.—At Newark, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock the thermometer was at 99 degs. in the shade. At Baltimore and Philadelphia same day it figured 97.

FROST IN JULY.—The Rochester Advertiser says there was a heavy frost in Niagara county, N. Y., on Sunday night last so that it was quite thick on the grass, and corn and other crops severely injured.

WHO WROTE CHARLES DICKENS?—The following is literally a fact: A friend of ours was one day last week, asked by a lady, whose knowledge of the fashions exceeded her acquaintance with literature, "Who wrote Charles Dickens?" He almost reeled with surprise, and could only echo the query. "Yes, who was the author of Charles Dickens?" proceeded the lady. Our friend thought that the author of Dickens had a very sublime and awful name; but mindful of the fourth commandment he held his peace. "Was it not," continued the querist, "Poz, or Boz, or some such name?" "Ah," our friend replied, "You are right, Madam; Boz was the author of Charles Dickens." And the lady was perfectly satisfied.

N. Y. Times.

Political Speculation.

The July number of Blackwood contains a political leader, supposed to be from the pen of Allison, the historian. It refers to the danger in which England stands of a French invasion, which, the writer thinks must come sooner or later. The article contains a paragraph, strikingly illustrative of a remarkable feature in the character of Louis Napoleon:—

"Prince Louis Napoleon, like his uncle, is very superstitious, and always carries on his person an amulet taken from the body of Charlemagne; while in the tomb. He is known to have said in this country long before he left it to accept the Presidency of the French Republic: 'It may appear presumptuous in me to wear the amulet; but I have an inborn conviction that I am to be, one day ruler of France. When I am so, I shall first extinguish the license of the Press, and then attack England.' I shall do so with regret, for I have been kindly received there and it contains many of my best friends, but I must fulfil my mission, and carry out that which I know my uncle had most at heart. I owe that to his memory. In pursuance of these views he has just decreed 80,000 men more to his regular army."

Allison then goes on to expose with considerable ability, the circumstances in the present condition of England, which would favor such an attempt by Louis Napoleon. He lays special stress upon the disposition of the Irish to avail themselves of the first opportunity that may offer to achieve their independence; and he quotes from various leading journals, to show that the moment England should become involved in any European war, Ireland would take steps to gain her freedom.

There was a very fine rain here, on yesterday.

CONSEQUENCES OF BAD WRITING.—The lawyer editor of a country Whig paper, who very "blind" hand, was frequently annoyed by his compositors' inquiries concerning words which they could not decipher. One day a compositor, who was as little acquainted with the disposition of the editor as he was with his hand-writing, entered the sanctum, and holding the copy before his eyes, inquired what a certain crooked mark stood for. The editor, just at that moment, did not wish to be interrupted, and exclaimed, "Go to the devil!"

The compositor retired, not to his Satanic Majesty, but the printing office;—and when the editor read the proofs, he had the pleasure of seeing a line in his leading editorial read:

"He (Mr. Webster) will, in all probability, go to the devil."

HOW TO PREVENT CUCUMBERS FROM BEING DESTROYED BY THE STRIPED BUG.—I suppose there are very few persons who have raised, or attempted to raise cucumbers, who have not been annoyed by the above named insect. I have often had my entire planting destroyed by them within a few days after the plants appeared above ground—all preventatives to the contrary notwithstanding. For a long time I have thought there was no remedy, save in the application of the thumb screw. This year, however, I have covered each hill with a box without top or bottom, the sides being eight or ten inches high, leaving two hills uncovered. The result is the hills exposed are entirely destroyed, while the others have not been injured in the least, and are flourishing finely. This method, doubtless, is known to many, and all who wish to raise cucumbers would find a great saving of vexation by putting it in practice.—*Correspondence Genesee Farmer.*

We understand that Archbishop Hughes of New York, will be present at the dedication of the Catholic Cathedral, in this city in September.—*Lou. Dem.*

Died.

IN Larue county, Ky., near Hodgenville, at the residence of his father on the 13th instant, WILLIAM JAMESON, son of John N., and Ann Maria Bell, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Every day we are reminded by the departure of a soul, that we have all to die. The young babe playing around its mother's chair, scarcely able to list that sweetest of names, "Mother," as well as the aged and infirm, are every day called upon to leave this life and to enter into one of eternal duration. But how sweet and how consoling should be the thoughts that follow the young and innocent. The bud just beginning to put forth its beauty and loveliness on this cold earth, is transplanted to a brighter and holier clime where the cold winter frosts of this world will nip it not, but will bloom through one perpetual summer in the garden of Paradise, a bright and shining bud of Christ.

Removed from this cold earth of ours To bloom among celestial flowers.

How consoling should it be to christian parents to reflect that the goodness of God has called their tender offsprings from this world before they have been tainted and corrupted by its sins and vices, to a happier clime where bright summer ever reigns, and cares and sorrows never enter. Rest in peace.

July 28th 1852.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE LEBANON POST.

Enough has been said and wrote upon the innumerable advantages arising out of having a newspaper in a County; will not, therefore, enlarge upon this point. Feeling convinced that the people of Marion wish an establishment of the kind in their county, I have consented, after many solicitations, to make a trial; let us see what will be the result. I had partially made my arrangements to move upon the Ohio river, but if the people of Marion will show, by subscribing liberally for the "*POST*," that they wish a paper, we will succumb to their wishes, and settle amongst them.

THE POST.

TRAL in Politics and Religion, in all things else perfectly INDEPENDENT; expressing freely the views of the Editor and his Correspondents, on the passing events of the day, local matters, &c. I am decidedly in favor of Railroad communication in Kentucky, being firmly convinced that in that way alone, can our beloved State keep up with the advancement of the age and her older Sister States. I am particularly in favor of a communication of this kind across the State, and thus giving us a direct intercourse with the great southern mart; being convinced that such an intercourse would redound to the benefit of all classes, and that the proposed route through Marion County is the best location in the State, and believe firmly that it can and will be run. We will advocate, conditionally, to the best of our ability, this truly beneficial enterprise and solicit the pens of others.

THE POST, will be dedicated to News, Agriculture, Tales, Poetry, Anecdotes, &c., &c. Nothing shall appear in its columns of a hurtful or demoralizing tendency to the mind; in a word, it shall be a FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

THE POST, will be issued weekly, on every Wednesday, on an imperial sheet at \$2 per year in advance, \$2 50 if paid in six months, or \$3 if the payment is delayed until the end of the year. Wishing to commence on the last of April or the first of May, I would be gratified to receive all of my prospectuses, crowded with names before that time.

W. W. JACK,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

WEATHERFORD HOUSE IN HUSTONVILLE, KY., FOR SALE.

I WILL offer this valuable property at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 17th of September, 1852, together with all its FURNITURE, consisting, in part, of

20 large Beds and Bedsteads; Bureaus, Wardrobes, Wash Stands, Chairs and Tables; Glass, Stone and Queensware; 8 good Stoves; one No. 1 Cook Stove; And in fact, everything that belongs to a well furnished Tavern House;

2 good Buggies and Harness; one Carriage, nearly new; 2 good Milch Cows; 2 head of Horses, &c.

The House fronts 140 feet, with 24 large rooms, all in good repair—of which is a well finished Store Room; a good Kitchen, Negro-house, Milk, Smoke and Wash house; a fine Livery Stable, Carriage-house, Stock-Lot and Shed, with a Well of water at the Kitchen door, and one in the Stock Lot, of the best kind. As I have been keeping Tavern but a short time, my Furniture, &c., is all mostly new and of good quality.

All the above property can be bought of me, with the exception of the Stock and Vehicles, privately for about \$5,000, and any industrious man can make the money clear with it in two years. My business in this house for the year ending January 1st, 1852, was

For Travelers and proceeds of Bar, \$4,231 11
For Boarders by the year, 851 00
For " " week, 271 50
Hire of Horses and Buggies, 187 25

Total, \$5,540 80
And my business thus far in the present year is 50 per cent better than last year. I have now, and they wish to continue, 23 year Boarders, beside some 8 week and day Boarders.

Owing to the continued increase of my business, and the bad health of my wife, I am compelled to sell and quit keeping Tavern, very much against my will. The business of this House is bound still to grow better. The Turnpike from this place to Danville is almost finished, and so soon as completed there will be a Coach put on it. The great Southwestern Railroad from Danville to McMinnville, Tenn., cannot miss this town more than one mile, if at all. So, gentlemen, any of you who have healthy wives, and want to make money very fast, come and give me a trade. I have tried a little of almost all kinds of public trade, and this business makes money come faster than anything I have got into.

Texas.—I will sell the House and Lot, with all its appurtenances, for one-third in hand; one-third in 6 months, and the remainder in 12 months. The loose property on a credit until the 1st day of January next, for all sums over ten dollars; under that amount, cash in hand. Bonds with good security will be required of purchasers before the property is removed, and possession given of the Tavern property immediately.

Reference as to the character of this House. Danville.—J. T. Boyle, F. T. Fox, John F. Zimmerman, Judge Bridges, James M. Nichols and A. H. Owings.

Stanford.—James Wilson, John J. Huffman, and Harvey Helm.

Crab Orchard.—James Hope and Dr. Reese.

Perryville.—Henry Gray and J. H. Walker.

Jamestown.—N. B. Stone and W. S. Patterson.

Columbia.—R. T. Coffey, Junius Caldwell, Judge Wheat and T. Chavens.

Springfield.—Rich. Canine and Robt. Simms.

Liberty.—C. R. Coffey, Joel Sweeney, Mr. Bell and F. C. Whip.

H. M. WEATHERFORD.
Hustonville, July 30, '52
Somerset Gazette and Lebanon Post insert till sale, and charge H. M. W.
August 4th, tds.

Cheap Cash Drug Store!!

Having lately purchased the stock of Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-Stuffs, Linseed, Sweet, Olive and Castor Oils, Wines, Brandies, Paints, &c., of Dr. C. A. PORTER of this place, and having fully replenished the same, I take this opportunity of informing Physicians, Country Merchants, and the community in general, that I shall endeavor to keep on hand at all times, a full supply of every article usually kept in a Drug Store, warranted to be of the best quality, which, having purchased for cash at reduced prices, I will furnish wholesale or retail, to customers for CASH, NEARLY AS CHEAP as they can be obtained in Louisville. Being satisfied that I can do this, I hope the community will favor me with a call before buying elsewhere. That there may be no mistake, I will here annex a list of prices of the most common articles in the Drug Line. Medicines, Patent Medicines &c., sold equally cheap. Recollect that every article is warranted to be of the best quality.

Allspice, per pound, 20 cents;
Black Pepper, 20
Candy, 20
Common Glue, 20
Madder, 20
Borax, 40
Castile Soap, 40
Carbonate of Magnesia, 40
White glue, 35
Cream Tartar, 35
Linseed oil per gal. 1 20
Turpentine, 1 12
Copal Varnish, 2 50
Castor oil, per bottle, 20
Sweet oil, 20
Chrome Green, per lb. 50
Paris do, 50
Candles, 15
Red Lead, 15
Litharge, 15
Camphor per ounce, 10
Nutmegs, 15
Indigo with Madder, 10
Best Brandy, per bot. 90
Best Port Wine, 75
Best Madeira, 75
Best Muscat, 65
Best Catawba, 75
Starch, best per lb. 10
White lead pure per kg. 220

L. H. NOBLE.
Lebanon, Ky., July, 28 1852-tf.

Webb & Levering, BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,

And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Catholic, Miscellaneous, and School Books, No. 49 Third st., one door from Main.

HAVE now on hand and keep constantly a large and general assortment of every description of Catholic Prayer Books, Meditations, Bibles, &c., together with a most complete stock of Blank Books full bound and half bound, Cap and Demy, corners and bands, which they will warrant of superior manufacture and paper. W. & L. would also invite the attention of country merchants, teachers, parents and guardians, to their stock of School Books, comprising every variety used in the Colleges and Schools of the United States. We have also an assortment of Stationery &c., on hand which will not lose by comparison with any house in the West.

July 28-1m



THE POST.

Wednesday Morning, July 28, 1852.

MR. JAMES A. O'BRIEN, is our authorized agent at Bardstown for the reception of Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., and is also authorized to receive and receipt for all monies due us in that region.

Wanted.

We wish to get an Apprentice to the Printing Business, an active, sprightly boy. A boy must bear a good character, and come well recommended. None other need apply.

Rags! Rags! Rags!!!

Clean Linnen and Cotton Rags wanted at this office. The highest price in CASH will be paid for any amount brought.

A machine is on exhibition in Steubenville, Ohio, for the manufacture of matches. It will either produce percussion or friction matches at the rate of 20,000 per minute, or 1,200,000 per hour.

Count Xavier de Maistre, one of the brightest luminaries in French literature in the present century, died in St. Petersburg on the 12th June.

A call has been published in the various papers of Georgia for the holding of meetings to appoint delegates to the State Union Convention.

The wife and daughters of Professor Webster arrived at Boston, on Friday, from Fayal, in the bark Ino.

The Canadian Parliament has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business, on the 9th of August.

It is estimated that more than one hundred millions of human beings have died of cholera in the last 25 years, in all parts of the globe.

It is said that there is not a person at Sydney, Australia, capable of assaying gold.

The Methodists report an increase since the last General Conference, of 90,243 members.

Some oats were lately produced in Adams county, Pa., which measured four feet nine and a quarter inches in height.

The Boston firemen are paid. There are 513 men in department, and the semi-annual pay-roll amounts to \$12,568 95.

A diamond of the clearest water, weighing four grains, was found a few days ago, in a gold mine by Mr. Arwood, near Charlotte N. Carolina.

Mrs. Clay is now 71 years of age, and although her health is feeble, has the appearance of a lady of 50.

The wonderful Aztec children are coming West.

The crops of all kinds in Florida are represented as more than ordinarily promising.

The cholera is prevailing some extent in Cannelton, Indiana.

The last day of August has been agreed upon by the Senate for the adjournment of Congress.

The rains last week vastly improved the prospect for an abundant crop of corn and potatoes this season.

Louis Napoleon is said to have bought lately two large estates in Poland, for the sum of 1,800,000 francs.

The liquor dealers of Lowell, Massachusetts, open their bars free to all their customers, and the city marshal has determined to arrest every person he finds drunk.

Letters from Rome state that the Pope is threatened with dropsy, and that the state of his health gives great uneasiness to his physicians. Hitherto every effort has been made to conceal his danger from the public. It is said that, in the event of his disease proving fatal, he will be succeeded by Cardinal Wiseman.

A curious case is related by the Troy Budget of a girl in that city losing her speech for a whole week. Being disobedient, and refusing to answer her mother when spoken to, she found, after sitting dumbly in the corner for about an hour, brooding over her conduct, that she was unable to utter or articulate a word! Her friends did not take particular notice of her for a couple of days, supposing she was keeping up her pet. Finally she wrote down that she could not speak, when her friends became alarmed and consulted several physicians. After a week had passed she awoke one morning and found herself again in speaking order.

Judge UNDERWOOD, U. S. Senator from Kentucky, has been sick at the Broadway Hotel Cincinnati, for several weeks.

CURIOUS FACT.—If drift wood from the Andes, in the interior of South America, be set afloat upon the head waters of the Amazon, and if another log be felled from the Rocky Mountains in the interior of North America, and cast upon the head waters of the Missouri, these two pieces of drift, taken to represent the currents of their rivers, and of the seas into which they empty, will, each obeying the force of the winds and set of the currents be driven out upon the broad ocean through the Florida Pass.—Lieut. Maury.

They say that fish may be carried alive any distance by putting on them a good coating of compact clay, wet with salt water, and surrounding it with ice. In this way you may see swimming in the fishmongers' tubs at Paris fish brought from the coast of Denmark.

Ephram," said Simon, "what does a fellow look like, when galanting his sweet heart through a shower?" "Why," replied Ephram, looking at his boot, "he has very much the appearance of a rain-beau."

"Tis strange," muttered a young man, as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I've been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I'm a tumbler myself."

New Advertisements.

Lebanon Female SEMINARY!

THE next session of this School will commence on the 1st Monday in September ensuing. Senior and Junior classes under the instruction of Miss MARTHA A. LOVEJOY, of Cincinnati; a lady who comes to the institution with the highest testimonials. Primary Department, as formerly, will be taught by Miss MARTHA A. HOGUE.

Music Teacher.—Joseph Ganter of Louisville. The undersigned will still have the supervision of the School and will occasionally have recitations and examine the classes in all the branches taught.

Terms per session of 20 weeks, in

Primary Department, \$6 00
Junior Class, 8 00
Senior Class, 10 and 12 00

Board in the institution including washing, fuel, lights &c., per week 2 00
Board from Monday till Friday eve 1 25
One dollar per pupil will be charged for fuel during the winter season.

No deduction made for absence except in case of protracted sickness

L. H. NOBLE, Lebanon, Ky., July 28th, 1852. Principal.

Look Here! Look Here!!!

I STILL have on hand a great variety of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's FANCY SHOES.

Which I offer very low for cash, my object is to get out of the business, and in order to accomplish this object, and on account of the dullness of the times, I have concluded to sell considerably cheaper, if you don't believe it call and see for yourselves. All those indebted will please call and fork, for I am in great need of funds.

J. A. EDMONDS, Shoe and Boot Depot Lebanon June 22nd '52.

Fancy Dry Goods.

I HAVE on hand, a few pieces of Fancy Silks and Delaines, which I offer very low in order to close out. Call and examine them, ladies.

June 16th 1852, tf. J. R. KNOTT.

\$20 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on or about the 7th instant, a negro man named GEORGE, aged about 55 years. He was bought about two years ago, at a Sheriff's sale of the Simm's Estate, in Bardstown. Said negro man is tall, straight, and tolerably good looking, and is supposed to be somewhere in either Nelson or Marion County. The above reward will be paid to any person who will lodge said negro in any jail where he can be gotten by the undersigned.

F. WEDEKEMMER, Agent for Mariah Preston Pope. June 9, 1m

Clothing! Clothing!!!

WE have on hand and will continue to keep, a large supply of Gentleman's Ready made Clothing, such as

VESTS, PANTS, COATS, &c. &c. which we will sell lower than they can be bought at any other town in the State. If you do not believe us, give us a call and try us.

Also;

We would announce to the Ladies that we have a full supply of Fancy and Dry Goods of every style and pattern, which we will sell low. All those who wish the full worth of their money would do well to call on us.

Remember the Store at CUNNINGHAM'S Old stand, Main street, Springfield Ky. We sell for cash or Country Produce; such as the articles of trade usual to the country.

Springfield, Ky., June 26m.

PROTECTION.

FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND INSURANCE,

BY PROTECTION INSURANCE CO.,

Hartford, Conn.

THE undersigned, Agent for this old and responsible office, is always prepared to issue Policies, upon approved risks, on favorable terms.

E. F. SHACKELFORD, Agent for Lebanon, Ky., May 5

PLANTER'S HOTEL.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has taken the PLANTER'S HOTEL, situated on the south side of Main between Seventh and Eight streets, and has refurnished it throughout with entire new furniture, and is now prepared to accommodate those who may favor the house with patronage, in as comfortable a style as any other house in the city and on as reasonable terms. He has several large and comfortable rooms suitable for families.

L. P. CRENSHAW, PROPRIETOR.

N. B. The Bar is at all times supplied with the most choice selection of liquors, cigars, &c. Louisville Ky., May 15, 1852.

A LIST of LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Lebanon, Ky., on the 1st day of July 1852, which will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters, if not taken out in three months. Persons calling for them will please say they have been advertised.

Abell Miss E A
Abight George
Adams James
Allen Miss R C
Alvy Henry
Bickett W G
Burditt John
Brown O L
Bride S H
Bradshaw C
Butler T H
Baker H & Co
Baxter Wm
Borden Miss M A
Boggerly T H
Brown Mrs Teresa
Benton A M
Beaven Miss A L 2
Black N R
Bigham R L
Cleave Dr W W
Clemmer Miss L
Clark Wm
Clark Rev. W E
Cieck Mrs C
Cook Mrs L
Dunham Lebanon
Durham Thos
Dudgdon T S
Dewdney N
Division R S
Dewdney J
Daguerre 2
Daniel T W
Duncan Wm H
Elliott Allen
Edmondson Mrs H N
Fowler Thos
Fowler Frank
Fietos A
Frea Ben
Fitzpatrick & Co
Graham John
Gray Mrs. M J
Greenwell Thos 2
Graves G N
Gray Leanne
Hamilton Mrs L
Harris A S
Hutchings Rev. J
Haydon A L
Harrison Burr
Hoak Mathias
Hinton Allen
Hazelwood
Hayden Miss M
Hogue Rev. A A
Hagan M
Johnson Rev. I
Johnson F B
Jarboe J A

INLAND Marine and Fire Insurance COMPANY.

BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD CONN.

Policies issued at Rates of Premium as low as those of any other responsible Company, by

JOHN DYER Agent, For Springfield and Washington County.

June 30 1m

Wanted

I WISH TO HIRE a good Black Woman for the balance of the year.

L. H. NOBLE Lebanon, Ky., July 14, tf

FRANCY PLAIN and ornamented Candles of every variety, suitable for Christmas presents; received and for sale by

A. J. GREEN & Co, Dec 20

A FINE LOT of NOTEBOOK just received and for sale, at the Printing Office.

May 5, tf

CABINET MAKING.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lebanon and Marion county that he still continues to manufacture on the most reasonable terms and in the most workmanlike manner, all articles usually kept in establishments of the kind; such as:

Fine, Marble-top, and common Bureaus, Fine and common Bedsteads, all sizes, Spring Mattresses,

Tables, large and small, &c., &c.

All of which he will sell on as reasonable terms as they can be bought for in any town in Kentucky. Thankful for past favors, I would solicit, and hope to deserve by punctuality to business, a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to me.

May 12, 1852, tf A. S. HARDY.

LEBANON BOOT AND SHOE DEPOT.

JAMES A. EDMONDS,

WOULD invite the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen to his beautiful stock of fancy Boots and Shoes.

The Latest Styles of Ladies French Sateen Gaiters,

Ladies English Kid Gaiters,

do. Lasting do.

do. Fancy Morocco Tips,

Buckins, Slippers, Excelsiors, &c., &c.

Men's Congress patent-leather Gaiters,

do. Enamelled do.

do. "Calfskin

do. "Long top

All sorts of pretty Shoes, to tickle the fancy of the babies. Now friends call and look at this stock of Shoes and Boots, whether you buy or not.

The Ladies are particularly invited to call. I love to see them whether I sell to them or not. Sign of the Boot, South side of Main Street, between Republican and Market.

May 5, 1852, tf EDMONDS.

5,000 POUNDS of clean Linnen and Cotton RAGS wanted at the Printing Office, for which the highest price in CASH will be paid.

may 5, tf

ALL KINDS of BLANKS done in the neatest style at this office.

PURE WHITE LEAD No. 1, in store and for sale at the Drug Store.

may 5.

J. HASKINS

ATTORNEY AT LAW, will attend courts in Washington, Mercer, &c., and Courts of Appeals.

All business confided to him will be strictly and faithfully attended to.

Springfield, August 23, 1851.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

JOHN W. CHANDLER, has just received and opened an extensive and well selected stock of SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting in part of French, English and American Dry Goods; Plain, Black and Fancy Silks; Printed Gingham; Silk Barages; Barge Delaines; Lawns; Gingham; Prints; &c., &c., Gloves and Hosiery of every description; Straw Bonnets; Crape Shawls, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

I have Cloths; Cassimeres; Tweeds; Cottons; Linnen Goods and Vestings; Mole-skin, Kossuth and Silk Hats. I keep also Hardware, Queensware and Glassware. Boots, Shoes, Groceries &c.; together with an endless variety of Goods usually kept in stores. I invite my customers and the purchasers of Goods generally, one and all, to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, having determined to sell at prices unusually low.

JOHN W. CHANDLER, Lebanon, May 12, 1852, tf

Sugar.

15 HOGSHEADS of SUGAR now receiving and for sale by

JOHN W. CHANDLER, may 12

New Spring and Summer DRY GOODS.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just received a complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of

Rich figured Silks, Plain black do. Black figured do. Paris printed Berages, Organdie Muslins, French Jaconets and Lacons, Irish Linnen, Table Linnen, Berage De Laines, black Bombazines, Canton Cloths and Alpachas, White Crape Shawls, Gingham and Chambrays, Cloths, Cassimers and vestings, Tweeds, and Summer Cloths, Tickings and Checks, Cotton and Silk Hosiery, Tyrolese and Silk Bonnets.

All of which we will sell low for cash, or to punctual dealers on the usual time. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange.

ABELL WIMSATT & CO.

As there has been a change made in our firm, all those indebted to the undersigned, will please come forward and settle by cash or notes, as it is necessary for their business to be wound up as soon as possible.

may 5, tf L. A. & W. I. ABELL.

WHITE all wool De Laine.

Blue do do do Plain watered Silk Poplin, Figured a Changeable do.

Just received by ABELL WIMSATT & Co.

ENVELOPES of every quality and price, on hand and for sale, at the Printing Office.

May 5, tf

A FINE LOT of VISITING and BUSINESS CARDS, on hand and for sale at the Printing Office.

may 5, tf

TOOLS CAP PAPER, of the very best quality, on hand and for sale, at the Printing Office.

may 5, tf

JUSTICES' BLANKS, are always to be found low for cash, at the Printing Office.

May 5, tf

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLE OF HATS AND CAPS!!!

MY facilities for the purchasing of materials, and the manufacturing to order of SUPERIOR HATS, are not excelled in the Western Country.

I have on hand, and am constantly manufacturing to order

Black and White Beaver, Nutria, Brush, Russia and Otter Hats, &c. Also the Spring style of Hats from the most celebrated houses in the city of New York. Together with a large assortment of

Brown California, black and white Buena Vista and Wool Hats.

Mens' and Youths' Panama Hats.

do. Double and single brim

do. Leghorn.

do. Pedal Straw Hats.

do. Palm Leaf do.

Infants' fancy Summer do.

Ladies' Riding Hats, of the latest New York and Parisian Styles.

Kossuth Hats, &c., &c.

The above goods will be found equal in quality and fully as LOW in PRICE as the same articles can be bought for in Louisville or any other city market.

The Patrons of the house, and the public at large, are particularly invited to call and examine the assortment.

Hats of any particular shape made to order at short notice.

LEONARD EDELEN, Lebanon, May 5.

NEW GOODS.

WE have just received direct from Philadelphia, a large and handsome stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS!!!

selected with much care, and on the most favorable terms; which we will sell low for cash or to punctual dealers on our usual credit. Our friends and the public generally are requested to call and examine our stock.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. L. A. SPALDING & CO.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned, Agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of La., is now prepared to take Risks on the Lives of individuals for a term of years or for Life.

RISKS on the Lives of Negroes also taken on reasonable terms.

Pamphlets furnished, information given, and applications received by

M. S. SHOCK, M.D. R. S. PETERS, Agt., Medical Examiner, for Marion County

LEBANON HOTEL.

J. H. KIRK, PROPRIETOR.

WOULD respectfully announce to the

Traveling Public, that he has just finished in a fine manner his Tavern Stand in Lebanon, where he will at all times be happy to entertain his friends and the public generally, and will spare no pains to make them comfortable when they put up with him. His table is always supplied with the best market can afford.

His bar contains the best of Liquors, Cigars, &c., and his stable with the best provider, and attentive groom.

Buggies and horses always on hand to hire by the day or week. Horses kept by the day, week, or month, at very reasonable rates.

Fine Horses for sale at all times.

May 5, tf J. H. KIRK.

SELLING off at reduced prices by D. & W. D. PHILLIPS.

THE VERY FINEST article of LETTER PAPER that the country can afford may be found, low for cash, at the Printing Office.

May 5, tf

Kossuth has Arrived.

Since the Great Magyer has arrived in our country, the question has been "what shall we wear?" I am happy to inform the citizens of Lebanon and Marion county, that I have on hand a large stock of the most fashionable and modern

DRY GOODS

ever before offered in this market. Considering it only necessary to inform the public that my GOODS have arrived, and consist in all the different varieties of Merchandise which are usually kept in a store, I will not particularize further than by saying that I have no fears of suitors who may favor me with a call in price, quality and quantity.

I wish to sell my goods for Cash or Country Produce on the most reasonable terms.

may 5. J. R. KNOTT.

SPRING GOODS.

T. & E. SLEVIN,

MAIN STREET, SECOND DOOR BELOW THIRD, LOUISVILLE, KY.

WE are receiving our Spring and Summer Dry Goods, making our stock very full and well assorted, part of which consists of—

100 cases fancy, black and purple Prints, 60 do 3-4, 4-4, 6-4 and 12-4 bleached Cotton;

20 do bleached Drilling;

20 do Cottonades and Denims;

10 do solid and plaid Gingham;

10 do black and fancy Lawn;

10 do black and colored Cambrics and Selucias;

8 do Apron and Shirting Checks and Tweeds;

5 do Irish Linnen and Hollands;

4 do French slate and yellow Linnen;

100 bales 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 brown Cotton;

50 do 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Tickings;

30 do brown and blue Drilling;

20 do heavy Osaburg;

15 do Shirting Stripes;

75 pieces black and fancy Cloths;

125 do do do Cassimere;

Original Poetry.

For the Lebanon Post.

I Like an Open Honest Heart.

By W. A. R.

I like an open honest heart,
Where frankness loves to dwell;
Which has no place for base deceit,
Nor hollow words can tell—
But in whose throbbing fires are seen,
The import of the mind,
Whose gentle breathings utter naught,
But accents true and kind.

I scorn the one whose empty acts,
And honied words of art,
Betray the feelings of the soul,
With perfidy's keen dart;
No more can friends in such confide,
Nor in their kindness trust;
For black ingratitude but turns,
Pure friendship to disgust.

Then give me one whose heart is pure,
And generous as the air,
Whose ready hand, and greeting kind,
Gives proof that truth is there;
Whose smiling countenance well shows,
Affection warm is found;
And spirits pure as saints whose notes,
Through Heaven's vaults resound.

Miscellaneous.

An Agricultural Novelty.

Mr. Nathan Miller, of Staunton township, one of our most observing, enterprising, and thrifty farmers, in the years 1849 '51 and '52, has raised on the same ground three crops of rye, in the following manner:

The first crop was sowed among the corn in the first week of September, 1849, was plowed in with three furrows in the corn row, and yielded thirty seven bushels per acre.

The second crop was sowed the first week in September, 1851, among the corn, and without plowing or harrowing of any kind, yielded 30 bushels per acre.

The third crop was produced the year following—1852—by self-sowing, or from the stubble, and without any attention whatever, yielded 25 bushels per acre.

The ground upon which these crops were produced, is called second bottom, upon the Lost creek, and has a deep rich alluvial soil.—Mr. Miller states that the ground at the time of the second sowing, was in prime order, having been deep plowed for the corn crop in the spring.

The average yield per acre of the rye crop in Mr. M's neighborhood, and the Lost creek valley generally, is put down at from 27 to 28 bushels. The average yield per acre of this crop throughout the county, however, does not exceed 18 to 20 bushels.

The above novel experiments of Mr. Miller, and the abundant yields attending, become a just subject for the consideration of our enquiring farmers. The third year shows the hardihood and tenacity for life of the crop. It has been found by experiment, that when rye, sown mixed with wheat, if sowed with that grain, will so grow and produce and gain upon the wheat, that if you continue from year to year to sow from the mixed product, the rye will finally predominate and root out wheat entirely.—Troy Times.

THE WANDERER'S RETURN.—The son of Justice Anthony, of Utica, for whom a call for information has been for several weeks advertised, has returned to his parents. He has been to New York, Philadelphia, &c. This erratic genius (says the Utica Gazette) is only nine years of age, and this is the third or fourth of his expeditions. He starts off without preparation, funds or baggage, as the humor prompts him, and commends himself to the good graces and kindness of conductors, hotel keepers, and others, by his handsome and intelligent appearance and good conduct. In fact all his wants seem to be attended to by those who become interested in him. On his two last expeditions, he took the precaution to travel under an assumed name, to escape any embarrassment from the parental advertising. He is an exemplary child in every respect save this incorrigible disposition to rove.

TRIBUTE TO WOMAN.—There is something about woman that is curious, isn't there? This morning I swept the school house. I thought it was nicely done. Presently some girls came in and one, true to the instinctive sense of neatness characteristic of her sex, took the broom. She swept after me—and, good gracious what a change! It seemed as if—well, I can't tell; but when she had got done, I had a very poor opinion of my house-keeping powers I assure you. The stove-hearth, the wood by the stove all, every thing, put on that look which only woman can give. What in creation is it that makes them give such an air to things?
Correspondence of Knickerbocker.

Some years ago, as the late Rev. Dr. Pringle of Perth, was taking a walk one summer afternoon, two young beaux took it into their heads to break a jest upon the old parson. Walking briskly up to him, and making their bow politely, they asked him if he could tell them the color of the devil's wig. The worthy clergyman surveying them attentively a few seconds, made the following reply:—"Truly here is a most surprising case! Two men have served a master all the days of their life, and don't know the color of his wig!"

A gentleman having the misfortune to admit into his house an individual of very improper character, named Bell, he turned him out the other day, with the remark, that "he would never keep a bell in his house, that wanted hanging!"

Questions.

Will Dally's Pain Extractor take glass out of a window?
Is a blank deed a capital offence?
How deep is it necessary to sink a well for a dancing pump?
Are all Wellington boots supplied with Waterloo soles?

How many quarts of milk are required to make the cream of a joke?
Is it absolutely necessary for a man of stable mind to associate chiefly with horses?

Is a stove pipe suitable for an Indian pipe of peace?

Are old boots, generally speaking, sound believers in the transmigration of souls?

How many times must a man sneeze, before he is up to snuff?

Can a wise saw be justly considered wise, in a wide awake sense, until it has cut its eye teeth?

Can a man who is seen dancing on wooden legs, be said to be tripping on the light fantastic toe?

Can a man who is drawn into the Maelstrom be said to be sucked in?—Lantern.

The physician who attends *sic transit* has arrived, and taken rooms at the Trenton.—Boston Times.

That must be a mistake, for *sic transit* was in *ter* see Dr. Briggs last evening, and staid till *tecum*.—Carpet Bag.

Queer lingo this. We wonder what the *ducet* means, and what the writers *meantit* for. It sounds *cursed ridiculous*.—N. O. Pic.

A Yankee poet thus relates to his sweetheart his poetic meditations:—

Methought my heart a roasting lay
On Cupid's kitchen-spit;
Methought he stole thy heart away
And stuck it next to it!

Methought my heart began to melt,
And thine to fat and gravy run,
'Till both a glow congenial felt,
And melted into one!

Then melted into grease we spread,
All into gravy ran,
And Cupid ate us both with bread
Sopped up within the pan!

When the author again feels himself under the influence of Cupid, we shall be happy to hear from him.

QUAKER'S COURTSHIP.—"Martha, does thee love me?" asked a Quaker youth to a Quakeress at whose shrine his heart's fondest feeling had been offered up.
"Why, Seth," answered she, "we are commanded to love one another, are we not?"

"Ah, Martha! but does thee regard me with that feeling the world calls love?"
"I hardly know what to tell thee, Seth; I have tried to bestow my love on all; but I have sometimes thought, perhaps thee was getting more than thy share."

How singular it is that everybody is out of money at the same time. Whoever undertook to borrow ten dollars without finding all his acquaintances had a "little note to be taken up," which made them just that amount short themselves.

DEMS' EM.—A pious old negro, while saying grace at the table, not only used to ask a blessing on all he had upon his board, but would also petition to have some deficient dish supplied. One day it was known that Cato was out of potatoes, and suspecting that he would pray for the same at dinner, a wag provided himself with a small measure of the vegetables, and stole under the window near which stood the table of our colored Christian. Soon Cato drew up a chair and commenced:

"O, massa Lord! wilt dow in dy provident kindness condescend to bress every ting before us; and be pleased to 'stow upon us just a few 'taters—and all de praise. (Here the potatoes were dashed upon the table, upsetting the mustard pot.) "Dems 'em, massa Lord!" said Cato looking up with surprise. "Only jist luff 'em down leetle easier next time!"

"Ma," said a little girl the other day, who has scarcely entered her teens. "Ma, maint I get married?" "Why, child!" said the anxious mother, "what upon earth put that notion into your head?" "Cause all the other girls are getting married as fast as they can, and I want to, too." "Well, you must not think of such a thing—don't you never ask me such a foolish question again. Married! indeed! I never heard the like!" "Well, ma, if I can't have a husband, maint I have a piece of bread and butter?"

A layman, in Providence, who occasionally exhorted at evening meetings, thus explained his belief in the existence of a Deity:—"Brethren, I am just as confident that there is a supreme being, as I am that there is flour in Alexandria; and that I know for certain, as I yesterday received from there a lot of three hundred barrels of fresh superfine, which I will sell as low as any person in town."

SIGNIFICANT FACT.—Herbert Spencer, in his "Social Statistics," mentions it as a fact significant of the times, and prophetic of the future, that Englishmen begin to listen to the national anthem, "God save the Queen," without taking off their hats! Ten years ago whenever and wherever that song was sung in England, the entire company would rise and remain standing and uncovered till the last note died away.

A gentleman presented a lace collar to the object of his adoration, add, in a jocular way said, "Do not let any one else rumple it."

"No, dear," said the lady, "I will take it off."

If you don't wish to fall in love, keep away from the women. It is impossible to deal in honey, and not taste of it.

Burning Diamonds.

In a recent lecture at the Royal Institution, London, or carbon, by Prof. Faraday, the place was illuminated for some time by a very expensive light, viz: diamond in oxygen gas. Specimens of diamonds were displayed converted into coke, and one piece had one end converted into charcoal, while the other was diamond still.—Scientific American.

TESTIMONY OF AN ATHEIST REFUSED.—In the U. S. Circuit Court at Boston, on Wednesday, Judge Sprague refused to allow Walter Hunt, of New York, to testify in the sewing machine patent case, on the ground that he was an atheist.

In the burying ground in Palmer Center, Mass., are nine little graves side by side, where sleep all the children of one family. The age of the oldest was but one year. An instance of touching singularity.

The man who will strap his razor on the bible, and wipe it on his newspaper, is in our opinion, neither a christian nor a patriot—yet we have seen men do that same, who make pretensions to both godliness and patriotism.

"I'll make you prove that," said one man to another, who accused him of theft. "You had better not," interposed a bystander, "for you will feel worse afterwards than you do now."

A precious cadet at West Point, being asked for his opinion on the subject of caliber, replied at once that he considered it a decided bore.

Parch half a pint of rice until it is brown, then boil it as rice is usually done. Eat slowly, and it will stop the most alarming cases of diarrhoea.

Never waste argument on people who don't know logic from logwood; which is the case with half of those who love disputation.

Lord John Russell is preparing for publication the MSS. of the late Thomas Moore.

No street in Constantinople has a name, nor is there a lamp in it, yet there are five hundred thousand inhabitants! There is not a post office nor a mail route in all Turkey, nor church bell.

EXTREME DEBILITY.—The Boston Post man says that a gentleman of his acquaintance has become so weak from dissipation, that he is unable to raise five dollars.

The light of the great fire at Montreal was seen distinctly at Burlington, Vt., a distance of one hundred miles.

Mr. CLAY was admitted to the bar on the 4th of October, 1799, nearly 53 years ago, and was the oldest lawyer in Kentucky.

OVERPRAYED HIMSELF.—During the prevalence of the epidemic, in Virginia in 1849, the negroes on the different plantations became dreadfully alarmed, and thought that they would certainly die with it. Among others, in one of the upper counties, was a negro boy, who, having heard his father say the cholera would soon be along their way, left his work one day, and betook himself to the woods. Here he was found by his overseer, soon after, fast asleep. Being taken to task by him for leaving his work, he excused himself on the ground that, not being "prepared in mind to die," he had gone to the woods to "meditate." "But," said the overseer, "how was it that you went to sleep?" "Well, don't know, 'zactly," responded the negro, "but I speck I must have overprayed myself."

During a learned lecture by a German adventurer, one Baron Vonculbrains, he illustrated the glory of mechanics as a science thus:—"De ting dat is made is more superior as de maker. I shall show you how in some tings. Suppose I make de round wheel of the coach? Ver well, dat wheel roll round 5000 mile!—and I can not roll one myself! Suppose I am a copper, vot you call, and I make de big tub to hold wine? He holds tuns and gallons; and I cannot hold more as five bottle! So you see dat what is made is more superior as de maker."

"Wife," said a tyrannical husband one morning to his abused consort, "I wish you would make me a pair of false bosoms."

"I should think," replied she, "that one bosom as false as yours is, would be sufficient."

It is a strange fact, that the bodies of men, when drowned, always float face downward; the bodies of women always face upwards. What's the reason?—Who can give a scientific explanation of this fact?

Of all the annoying men in this world, the Lord preserve us from him who thinks himself more righteous than his neighbors—who imagines that his way to heaven is the only true way, and those who won't believe in him, disbelieves in God.

To better the condition of the world there should be more charity and less alms giving—more kindness and less broken victuals. A good natured word is worth more to some men, than all the cold potatoes ever cooked. People who send folks away with a shilling and a slammed door, will please copy.

TEARS NOT ALWAYS GENUINE.—It is a popular belief, that because a girl is weeping when a lover enters the room, that she is crying for him; but it may be that she has just done peeling onions.

You know Stone, do you?
Don't know any one else!
A good fellow, isn't he?
What? Stone! Stone is a brick.

A. J. Green & Co.

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W. C. JARBOE.

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GROCERS AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

One door East of Platt & Bosley, SPRINGFIELD KY.

New

FAMILY GROCERY.

A. J. GREEN & CO.

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Springfield and Washington Co., that they are in receipt of a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries of every variety, which they offer for sale low for cash, or exchange for Country Produce.

Dec. 20th. A. J. GREEN & CO.

Candies, Dates, Oranges, Apples, Kisses, Prunes, Lemons, Figs, received and for sale by A. J. GREEN & CO.

SUNDRIES—

30 Jars Pickles, 26 Jars Preserves, Fresh Peaches, Preserved Peaches and Quinces, Pea Nuts, Cream Nuts, Filberts and almonds, Oysters and Sardines, Soda Biscuits, &c., &c. received and for sale by A. J. GREEN & CO.

40 BBLs McKENZIE'S Family FLOUR received and for sale by mar. 13 A. J. GREEN & CO.

50 BUSH. HEMP SEED, for sale by mar. 13. A. J. GREEN & CO.



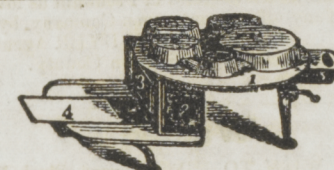
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Having opened a large and complete JOB OFFICE, in LEBANON Marion County, Ky., I offer my services to the public generally. I am ready at all times to do up on the shortest notice, in the most reasonable terms, and in a manner to give entire satisfaction.

Pamphlets, Cards, Blanks, Labels, Posters, &c., &c.

Should you want any thing done in my line, just bring it along.

W. W. JACK.



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